

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:24-CV-00137-RJC-DCK

CMT USA, Inc. and CMT Utensili S.p.A.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

Apex Tool Group LLC and Apex Brands, Inc.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FILING PUBLIC  
VERSIONS OF EXHIBITS**

Pursuant to this Court's Order entered on November 1, 2024 (ECF No. 121), Defendants Apex Tool Group LLC and Apex Brands, Inc. ("Defendants") hereby file public, redacted versions of documents ECF Nos. 111, 111-1, 111-2, and 111-3. The redactions reflect those requested by Plaintiffs' counsel, as documents 111-2 and 111-3 were previously designated as "Confidential" and/or "Highly Confidential" by Plaintiffs, and documents 111 and 111-1 refer to and quote from documents 111-2 and 111-3.

The public, redacted versions of the Sealed Exhibits are attached to this notice.

Defendants disagree with the extent of the redactions in Documents ECF Nos. 111 and 111-1, and believe the redactions are overbroad and inappropriate, but were unable to get Plaintiffs' counsel to agree to more limited redactions.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 8, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing Defendants' Motion to Compel Plaintiffs to Supplement Responses to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System. Service of same on any counsel of record will be accomplished through the Court's electronic filing system in accordance with F.R.C.P. 5(b)(2)(E).

*/s/ Aaron D. Johnson* \_\_\_\_\_